86th Legislative Session – 2011

Committee: Senate Judiciary Tuesday, February 15, 2011

P - Present
E - Excused
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Begalka

P Hunhoff (Jean)

P Nygaard

P Vehle

P Buhl

P Cutler, Vice-Chair

P Tieszen, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Craig Tieszen, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

Moved by: Nygaard Second by: Cutler

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SB 176: provide for the crime of human trafficking, to establish the elements and

degrees of the crime, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Presented by: Senator Joni Cutler (Handouts: #1, #2, #3, #4)

Proponents: Susan Omanson, self, Sioux Falls

Jennifer Falkenstein, self, Sioux Falls Ashley Statema, self, Sioux Falls

Dale Bartscher, Family Heritage Alliance

Laura Ross, SD Coalition Ending Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Travis Benson, Catholic Diocese Of Sioux Falls Greg Boris, South Dakota Voices for Children

Dianna Miller, SD Network Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault

Cindy Flakoll, Concerned Women For America

Sam Ellingson, ACLU of SD

Kristen Aschenbrenner, SD Advocacy Network for Women

Chris Hupke, SD Family Policy Council

MOTION: AMEND SB 176

176ra

On page 2, after line 8 of the printed bill, insert:

" Section 4. Any person under the age of sixteen who performs a commercial sex act is considered a victim of human trafficking regardless of whether force, fraud, or coercion were present.".

Moved by: Nygaard Second by: Buhl

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: AMEND SB 176

176rb

On page 1, line 8, of the printed bill, delete "to" and insert "the".

On page 1, line 12, after ";" insert "or".

Moved by: Nygaard Second by: Begalka

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 176 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Hunhoff (Jean)

Second by: Buhl

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Begalka, Hunhoff (Jean), Nygaard, Vehle, Buhl, Cutler, Tieszen

SB 114: provide that parties to a divorce or separate maintenance action be restrained

from making changes to insurance coverage.

Presented by: Senator Elizabeth Kraus

Proponents: Randy Moses, Division of Insurance

MOTION: AMEND SB 114

114ja

On page 2, line 6, of the printed bill, after "court" insert "unless the change under the applicable insurance coverage increases the benefits, adds additional property, persons, or perils to be covered, or is required by the insurer".

Moved by: Vehle Second by: Nygaard

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS SB 114 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Nygaard Second by: Begalka

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Begalka, Hunhoff (Jean), Nygaard, Vehle, Buhl, Cutler, Tieszen

The gavel was passed to Senator Joni Cutler, Vice-Chair.

SB 156: prohibit the employment of unauthorized aliens, to criminalize the knowing transportation, concealment, or solicitation of unauthorized aliens, and to provide penalties therefor.

Presented by: Senator Craig Tieszen

Proponents: Zach Lautenschlager, SD Tea Party Alliance

Rachelle Hartze, self, Rapid City Staci Eggert, SD Sheriff's Association

Tom Barnett, State Bar Association of South Dakota

Karen Collins, self, Faulkton

Kitty Werthmann, SD Eagle Forum

Linda Schauer, Concerned Women For America

Opponents: Karl Kroger, Pierre, self

Brenda Forman, SD Association of Cooperatives/SD Dairy Producers Sam Ellingson, ACLU of SD

Sister Janet Horstman, Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen (Handouts: #5)

Marlene Schulz, National Association of Social Workers Sister Lynn Marie Welbig, Presentation Sisters of Aberdeen

Sister Sheila Schnell, self, Sioux Falls

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 156 UNTIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

MOTION:	ADJOURN
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Moved by: Vehle Second by: Buhl

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Rena Ortbahn		
Committee Secretary	Craig Tieszen, Cl	hair